Gujarat to give the Ahmedabad International Airport the new name as "Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport" ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) the action taken by Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (c) Request was received from the State Government of Gujarat for renaming the Ahmedabad airport as "Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Airport".

As per the existing policy, domestic airports are named after the city/town they cater to. There is no proposal to change this policy.

Proposal lor the Development of Tourist Complex in Orissa

1921. SHRIMATI ILA PANDA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government of Orissa has submitted a proposal for the development of a tourist complex around Konark temple ;

(b) if so, the details of the proposal; and

(c) the present status of the proposal ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Proposal to Establish Civil Aerodrome/Air port at Bhuj in Gujarat

1922. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state

(a) whether there is a proposal to establish a separate civil Aerodrome other than Air Force Air-base station at Bhuj in Gujarat;

(b) if so, what is the present status of Bhuj civil Aerodrome runways, Air traffic control and terminal Building ;

(c) whether it is a fact that due to Air Force Base Aircraft, passengers of Indian Airlines are facing a number of routine problems ;

(d) whether regional Executive Director of National Airports Authority of India. Bombay region, has submitted any report to Ministry in this regard, and

(e) what action has been taken so far by Government to provide civil base Airport at Bhuj ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (c) The Bhuj airport belongs to Air Force. The National Airports Authority (NAA) is maintaining a small shed as departure &old area. With a view to augmenting passenger facilities, the NAA has plans to construct a terminal building. The Ministry of Defence has been requested to release 8.9 acres of land for this purpose.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Setting up of Flying and Giihding Clubs in the Country

1923, SHRI SANTOSH KUMAB SAHU : Will the .Minister of CIVIL AVIA TION AND TOURISM be pleased to state

(a) the names of the States where Fly ing and Gliding Clubs and flying school have been set-up or are proposed to be set up;

(b) the central Assistance given for set ting up of the Flying Schools and the num ber of commercial pilots trained by th existing schools; and

(c) the action taken or proposed to b taken to develop aero spores in the countr and to set-up a flying schbbl in Orissa ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATIOJ AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NAI AZAD): (a) The requisite information given in the statement (See below). !

(b) During the period from 1-4-90 31-3-93, Government have released the Rs. 426.59 lakhs towards operation of H; ing Clubs/Schools in the country, As c